Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 at 16:26

Confidence: High for an increasing cold spell through the forecast period with occasional snow or snow showers and easterly winds, although somewhat lower for cloud and snow amounts.

Headline for Friday 05 Feb 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and extensive hill fog. Turning colder as winds turn more northeasterly.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	70%	70%	80%	60%	30%

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy overnight with, outbreaks of rain, these heavy at times towards the end of the night. Then a cloudy day with further outbreaks of rain, these occasionally heavy at first then turning increasingly to sleet and snow above about 700m through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m with patches below. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometres in summit snow later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 S	13/18 S	9/12 S	12/17 SE	17/25 E	17/25 E	19/28 E	22/32 NE	23/33 NE
300	9/15 S	7/12 S	5/8 S	6/11 E	11/19 E	11/18 E	12/21 E	14/24 NE	15/25 NE
Valley	7/14 S	6/11 S	4/8 SE	5/10 SE	9/17 E	9/17 E	10/19 E	12/22 NE	13/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6
300	5/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/1	4/1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2
Valley	6/3	5/3	5/3	5/3	6/3	5/2	5/2	5/1	4/0
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy light snow or snow showers, initially as rain below about 700m.

Maximum wind: Easterly or northeasterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, perhaps lifting a little during the evening. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to just a few kilometres in snow or snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 Celsius by day
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius falling to minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 700m gradually falling to 450m

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